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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Special Operations
Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates
Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination
Assistant Director for Operations
Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff
Executive for Personnel and Administration

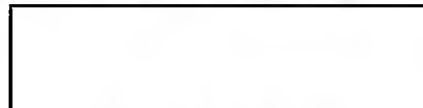
Subject: C.I.G. Identification Credentials.

1. A thorough study has been made with regard to the provision of C.I.G. identification credentials for personnel having contact and liaison functions. The interests of security appear to outweigh, at least for the time being, the advantages to be obtained by providing such credentials.

2. It is believed that the identification pass now possessed by each member of C.I.G. provides sufficient identification when required. When an initial contact is to be made, the Executive of the C.I.G. office concerned could inform the contact, either by telephone or other means, that our representative will present a pass card bearing the photograph of the representative and the number _____. The Director desires that this system be tried for a period of time.

3. In arranging to properly identify our own personnel, we must be assured that the contact himself is properly cleared to discuss the subject at hand.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



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